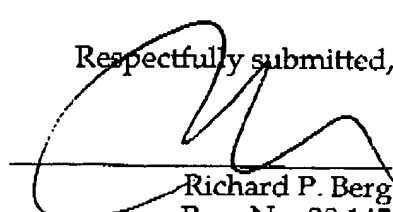


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APPENDIX A

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1. (Once amended)

A method of enabling voice control of [voice-controlled] an apparatus provided with a voice-control subsystem including a speech recognizer, the method involving at least the steps of:

- (a) detecting when [the] a user is looking towards the apparatus by using a camera system mounted on the user's head and arranged to point in the direction the user is facing or looking, images produced by the camera system being processed by an image processing subsystem to determine if the user is looking towards the apparatus; and
- (b) initially enabling voice control of the apparatus by its [for] voice-control subsystem only when the user is detected in step (a) as looking towards the apparatus.

22. (Once amended)

An arrangement for enabling voice control of [voice-controlled] an apparatus provided with a voice-control subsystem including a speech recognizer, the arrangement comprising:

- detection means for detecting when the user is looking towards the apparatus, the detection means comprising:
 - a camera system mounted on a user's head and arranged to point in the direction the user is facing or looking, and
 - image processing means for processing images produced by the camera system to determine if the user is looking towards the apparatus; and
- enablement control means for initially enabling voice control of the apparatus by its [for] voice-control subsystem only if the detection means indicate that the user is looking towards the apparatus.

45. (Once amended)

An installation [for accommodating at least one voice-controlled apparatus, the installation] including an arrangement according to claim [28 wherein the control means includes a communication subsystem for transmitting enablement signals to said apparatus.] 52, said installation accommodating at least one said apparatus.